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Rings

Some beautiful new Rings just completed.
DIAMOND SOLITAIRE. DIAMONDS and SAPPHIRES, RUBIES, and RUBY CLUSTERS.

And because we have all these fine quality goods from \$5 to \$50 and upwards, do not think but what we can supply you with good rings at all prices. We keep a very complete stock of good Gold Rings set with genuine stones at prices ranging from \$5 to \$50. See our goods. Everything guaranteed.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co. JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.



Marriage No Failure.

TAMILKANDE! TAMILKANDE! the pride of Ceylon,
The fragrance of thy leaves in both hemispheres are known,
Gives happiness to millions—sets the tired heart free,
And binds the laurel wreath around TAMILKANDE TEA.

Within the lowly cottage or in Memorial halls,
Gives courage in life's battle whenever duty calls,
Rejuvenates our lives and relieves the weary hours
In the struggle for existence in this "Canada of ours."

All hail, TAMILKANDE! its every leaf and vine,
That makes this life worth living in this or any clime,
Proves marriage no failure—disputed though it be—
If supplied with a pound of TAMILKANDE TEA!

—Poet Laureate to the Tamilkande Tea Co., Montreal.
Blue Label 60c, White Label 50c, Red Label 40c, SIMON LEISER & CO., Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALMON FISHING has commenced. A splendid assortment of salmon balls and tins received direct from England at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Two pack horses. Apply at Porter's Butcher Shop or to G. Harrison, South Saanich.

LOST—A bunch of keys on the 17th last. Reward for their return to this office. J51-3t

FURNISHED house-keeping rooms, moderate terms; healthy location. Apply 67 Fort street.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 61 Belcher street, between 10 and 2 o'clock.

COAL AND WOOD—We are the only yard in the city who sell Double Screened Coal. Try it. We can please you in quality and price. Wood—we have No. 1 Wood that will give satisfaction. We guarantee weight and measure. G. Galloway & Co. Telephone No. 407. J51-4t

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 149. A. C. Howe. J51-3m

FOR THE KLONDIKE—\$40 per year will insure prospectors in case of death by accident. Beaumont Bogs, Agent Manufacturers' Accident, 28 Broad street.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of Wright & Dill's Tangle goods, at J. Barnaby's & Co., 119 Government St. Have you seen the fisherman's sun hat?

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hull, Gosnell & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

TO RUILDERS—Doors and sashes at best rock prices. J. W. Mellor, Fort St. J51-3t

NOTICE.

Reverend Admiral H. Bury Palliser will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his late steward, John G. Gue, and it is requested that any bills outstanding to date contracted by Gue on behalf of Admiral Palliser be sent in at once to the Admiral for payment.

The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

South Victoria Liberals, Rally!

A meeting of the South Victoria District LIBERAL ASSOCIATION will be held in COLQUHILL HALL, CAREY ROAD, Saturday Evening, Aug. 14, at 7:30 sharp.

All persons—voters in South Victoria—wishing to join the Association are respectfully invited to be present.

Election of officers and other important business.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Spaniards in Cuba Repulse the Rebels in Three Engagements.

Havana, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Sancti Spiritus reports three engagements in successive days at Cuevas, Caibarien and El Laurel, between Maximino Gomez and the Spanish brigadier, Calixto. Ruiz says the insurgents were defeated and dispersed with heavy loss, while his own loss was insignificant.

SULTAN TO KAISER.

Turkish Official Goes on an Important Mission to Berlin.

New York, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says that Crumbackow Pasha starts at once for Berlin, bearing a letter from the Sultan to the Kaiser. He stops on the way to communicate with the King of Romania. His mission is considered of the highest importance at this juncture.

"INCHING" CANADIANS.

American Regulations Regarding Fish Caught in Canadian Waters.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 3.—A special from Erie to the Express says: "The ruling of the assistant secretary of the treasury upon the questions submitted re the Sandusky fishery, Erie, as to what fish is desirable, settles the point at this port to the benefit of local fishermen. Under the McKinley tariff bill large dealers were enabled to fish in Canadian waters by leasing twice to Canadians to get the catch into American ports without paying duty. Under the Wilson bill fresh fish was free of duty. The Dingley bill states that none but fish caught in the great lakes by American citizens can be admitted free of duty. The laws of the Dominion provide that none but citizens of the Dominion may fish in Canadian waters. If the dealers on this side bring in fresh fish from Canada, now they must pay the duty of one-fourth of a cent a pound.

GERMAN OPINIONS.

On the Denunciation of Great Britain of the Treaties.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The Kreuz Zeitung thinks that the denunciation of the commercial treaty with the German Zollverein is Great Britain's first step toward the protectionist system, and adds: "But there is no ground for serious alarm, because she has her carrying trade to protect and retaliation to fear. Moreover, a one-sided preference shown to Canada might provoke a conflict with the United States."

The National Zeitung says that Great Britain is herself the nation most interested in the conclusion of a new treaty and that Germany may gain much by skillful, cold-blooded diplomacy.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "So far as Germany's relations to England are concerned, it is a matter of indifference whether we have a treaty or not."

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "Great Britain's intention to join the mother country and the colonies in customs union will not induce her to restrict British trade with Germany any further than is necessary to attain this object."

The three last named papers all agree that it is quite out of the question for England to adopt protection.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

Japanese Minister to Mexico Interviewed re Annexation.

City of Mexico, Aug. 3.—In an interview regarding the Hawaiian-Japanese controversy, Yoshitomi Maroto, Japanese minister to Mexico, made the following statement:

"Many Japanese in Hawaii believe they have rights which might be interfered with in the event of annexation. What if the United States respected these rights? In such cases there would be no objection on the part of my government. However, Hawaii is the only independent country in the Pacific, and Japan would prefer to have it kept independent. Even if the United States should carry out their policy of non-interference in European or eastern affairs, in case the island should become a part of the American union some contingency might arise forcing them to change their policy of neutrality. For instance, Hongkong is an important British settlement. If America had any question with Great Britain over her possessions, these islands might lead to an incident in colonial politics."

The minister further said: "Even if the United States were to make a present of Hawaii to Japan it would not be accepted. The Japanese have no ambition to annex Hawaii. As I said, Japan would rather see the islands independent and free."

Cable News.

Paris, Aug. 3.—General Gallieni, commander of the French forces in the island of Madagascar, has been appointed governor-general of the island.

Madrid, August 3.—There were disturbances yesterday at Tetuan, near this city, arising from a private dispute. The rioters used guns and several persons were wounded.

A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co., 50 Douglas street.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Mr. Scott Refutes Statement from Washington Claiming Britain Drew Erroneous Lines.

Question Can Only Be Settled, Says the Secretary of State, by Arbitration.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Your correspondent had an interview with Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, on the statement from Washington claiming that Great Britain in official maps had drawn the boundary line on the Pacific coast so as to deprive the United States of hundreds of miles of territory adjoining the Klondike gold fields. He said he had gone into the question when a member of the Mackenzie administration in 1878, and the point now raised was discussed then. The treaty of St. Petersburg, 1825, defines the line dividing Russian territory, now Alaska, from British by a line drawn north from the foot of Prince of Wales island through Portland channel, until it struck the mountains, when the method of delineation was set forth. The map will show that a line running north from the foot of Prince of Wales island must go through the Behm canal, and that to reach Portland canal the line would have to go due east through the open sea a considerable distance before it would reach Portland channel or canal, and the British contention, as shown by the dispatches of George Canby to Sir Charles Bagot, is that it was the British territory, and that the words "Portland canal in the convention was a mistake for Behm canal," or else that what is now called Portland canal was not then so called. This is supported by the physical impossibility of running a line due north through Portland canal from the foot of Prince of Wales island. So the Canadian maps show the boundary line as running north through the Behm canal. The difference is great in view of the discovery of gold, and Mr. Scott says it can only be settled by an international arbitration. The disputed territory, with the ten marine leagues back from the coast added, would not, however, embrace the present gold fields of Klondike, which are clearly in British territory, because they are well east of the 141st meridian, which is the recognized boundary in the north.

The minister of the interior has arranged for the dispatch of seven mounted police from Victoria next Saturday for the Yukon. They will go to Dyea and on to Lake Tagish, where they will prepare timber for building barracks. They will be followed on the 15th inst. by 25 more police, who will pack over the summit such provisions as is possible, and on the 22nd inst. another detachment of twenty men will be sent after them, making in all, with the men there, 72 mounted police who will be in that territory by the end of August.

The Klondike rush has taken a firmer hold of the Ottawa district than most people are aware of. In so far as the qualification for river navigation counts, there is no better material than that of which the Ottawa lumber crews are composed, and it so happens that this year the prospect of winter employment in the lumber shanties and next spring's log drive is now almost nil, because of the excessive shipments of lumber from Ottawa during the past few months and the certainty of a discontinued demand for Canadian lumber in the United States owing to the restrictions of the new tariff. Under these circumstances the readiness of the "sawtimber," as they are locally called, to engage in anything that promises permanent employment is being taken advantage of by at least one Ottawa lumber firm, E. Moore, of the Moore Lumber Co., is now engaging men at \$40 per month to go to the Yukon country and he is having his pick of the best river men in the Ottawa district.

As miners they may not count for much, but in portaging and boating supplies they certainly have no equals so that with the present congestion of freight at Dyea, the Moore outfit can at least be profitably employed in transportation work when spring opens up.

FRISCO MERCHANTS ANGRY.

Desire Retaliation Against the Canadian Tariff on Miners' Supplies.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Merchants of this city who have profited by the Klondike excitement are considering seriously the advisability of communicating with the treasury department in Washington and asking retaliatory measures against the new Canadian tariff. It has been estimated by many of them that nearly a million dollars have been expended within the last few weeks in this city in the purchase of supplies and outfit for the Alaska mines. Since the new tariff went into effect, the Canadian government has imposed a high protective duty on all things coming across the border, and would send a force of mounted police to collect the duty, there has been a marked falling off in purchases.

No definite plan has yet been decided upon by the projectors except that they contemplate holding a meeting Monday with a view of securing the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade in furthering the movement.

It is thought that the popular sentiment throughout the country will result in substantial assistance from other states, and steps will be taken as soon as a temporary organization is effected to have the merchants of Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend unite in the project.

A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co., 50 Douglas street.

SEATTLE'S SHAME

Citizens in Public Meeting Ask Federal Authorities to Revoke the Bonding Privileges.

They Call It "Retaliation" Against Canada—Women Bound for Gold Fields.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce, in conjunction with the merchants and shippers of the city, resolutions were adopted memorializing the secretary of the treasury to abolish the privilege heretofore extended to Canadians for bonding goods in shipment through American territory; also to rescind the action establishing sub-ports at Dyea, Skagway and Circle City. This action is taken in retaliation of what is deemed the harsh and unjustifiable measure proposed to the Canadian government to levy an import duty on the personal outfits of miners and prospectors going from the United States into the Klondike district.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The steamer Noyo will sail tomorrow morning with 140 passengers for Dyea, Alaska. Of the passengers already booked, ten are women, who will make the journey over the Chilkoot Pass to the Klondike gold fields. Two others are Mayor A. Scott, of Springfield, Ill., and son, Mayor Scott resigned office to seek his fortune in the north.

Tacoma, Aug. 3.—The steamer Queen, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, reports that Rev. Alfred Kommer, of Oakland, Cal., went ashore at Skagway with Captain Carroll of the steamer to warn everyone not to attempt to enter the Yukon country before next spring. The Captain says not even those at Skagway or Dyea will be able to reach the interior this winter.

Regina, N. W. T., Aug. 3.—Sergeant Service and Constables Dunn, Rice, Schwartz, Almark and Coates left for the Yukon gold fields this morning. Assistant Commissioner McIlwain, who took the last detachment to the Yukon, accompanies them to Bennett Lake, where boats will be built. Commissioner Herchmer was on the train returning from Ottawa, and extended his journey a few stations westward to give final instructions. Another party will leave in a few days for Lake Tagish, on the border of British Columbia and Alaska, to build a customs house station.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Three hardy Canadians last night registered at the Walker House. They are leaving to-day for the Klondike gold fields. They are M. D. Campbell and James Finnie, of Oshawa, and E. A. Turner, of Guelph. These plucky Canadians will take the Hudson's Bay route, believing they will get through sooner by this than by any other route, for the reason that large numbers are going by other routes. They take a year's supplies with them. Some were purchased here and they intend to get more in Winnipeg. Finnie and Campbell represent an Oshawa syndicate. Tucker represents Guelph capitalists. They are to go direct to Dawson City.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Ocean Freight Booming—Police for the Klondike.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The Montreal market for freight space has shown a distinct boom of late, with the result that rates on grain, which early in the month were 1s. 3d. a quarter, now are 2s. 3d. to Liverpool for prompt shipment, with London and Glasgow rates just a little lower, possibly 3d.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. is about to commence construction of two new palace steamers for the route between Montreal and Toronto, to cost \$200,000.

Le Monde ceased publication on Saturday as a daily publication, but the weekly publication is continued.

The late Owen McGarvey left an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The entire fortune is bequeathed to Mrs. McGarvey.

Hon. C. C. Kingston, premier of South Australia, passed through the city to-day on his way home after the jubilee festivities. He sells from Vancouver on the Mowbray next Monday.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, returned to-day from Ottawa, where he has been arranging the details for the departure of a strong detachment of mounted police for the Yukon district. Twenty policemen will leave Regina tomorrow, under Captain Adams, for Dyea and Lake Tagish, where they will build boats for the main body of police to follow from Regina on the 15th. The party will be equipped with pack horses, "husky" dogs, and prepared for winter travel.

Five boys were drowned in Manitoba last night, falling from a bridge. J. Johnstone, in this city; P. Silbert, at Reiki; W. Morrison, at Oak Lake; C. Lawson and Charles Stewart, at Brandon.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Woodson Matthews, aged 9 years, fell into the bay on Saturday evening and was drowned.

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—Thomas Carroll, Canadian Pacific engineer, of Toronto, was drowned in the bay here last evening. He was swimming, and became caught in some weeds.

Howard Hagar, 10 years old, son of Lacey Hagar, was drowned at the beach on Saturday afternoon while bathing.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Dr. Cass's Kidney Pills, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

.... BUSINESS

We were much impressed these past two weeks with condition of trade—slightly miscellaneous—a big turn over for jobbers, outfitters, furnishers, etc., while the dry goods business seemed to be drying up. We do not wait this state of affairs to continue during August. The human family may be divided into two divisions.

The Male and the Female.

Now outfitters, etc., may sell to the male. We want to be patronized by the female. It is they who buy most of the household supplies, all of her personal needs, and the personal needs of the younger members of the family, and generally to good advantage.

We want to sell, and at once, all summer stuff remaining on hand, at prices most interesting, such as nice white, striped, checked and brocade muslins, at 10 cents, organdies at 12½, 15 and 20c.

It pays us to sell all goods of this class very cheap instead of carrying them over.

The Westside.



No Wheels in Ours

THAT IS THE RACKET.

LET us impress upon your mind that we are here to SERVE you big BILLS of business. We COULD see you LOVE and will SCORE a NET profit if you SET your thoughts upon the ADVANTAGE you receive by taking the VOLLEY we SERVE. NO DUCE FAULT OF THE REFEREE IF THE UMPIRE SCORES for us. We are GAME.

Flour has advanced.

Hudson's Bay Hungarian . \$1.30

Snowflake 1.25

Sugar, 20 lbs 1.00

KLONDIKE SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

The Yukon Gold Fields

ARE IN CANADA

Goods purchased elsewhere than in Canada are subject to Customs Duty on entering the Yukon. Strong force of Customs Officers and Mounted Police stationed at the Passes. Customs Certificates on purchases in Canada will prevent any delay from Canada or United States officials.

Victoria, British Columbia, is the Best Place to Fit Out and Sail From.

All Steamboats going North call at Victoria.

G. A. KIRK, President British Columbia Board of Trade.

STEARNS BICYCLES

BELOW COST

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We will sell our stock of NEW BICYCLES BELOW COST PRICE FOR CASH, to clear. Now is your chance to get a good Bicycle cheap. We have also a number of SECOND-HAND BICYCLES which we will sell at very low price.

MEN'S, LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND TANDEM.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,

CORNER JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

Agents for Stearns, Victor, Remington and Waverley Bicycles.



THE TRIP TO DYEA

Interesting Letter from Seattle Man Concerning Affairs of the Colony in the North.

Personal Experiences of the Writer on the Trip Up-Outcome for Getting Through.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—A particularly interesting letter concerning the affairs of the colony at Dyea and Skagway bay was brought down on the steamer Alki, which arrived in port early yesterday morning. It was written by W. L. Shank to his father, and is replete with the personal experiences of the writer on the trip up, and with many new notes concerning the outlook for getting through. The letter says:

"Near Dyea, Alaska, July 24, 1897. "We are nearing our starting place at last, after a rather tedious voyage. Cattle, hogs and sheep mixed up on deck, leaving no room to walk, and a disagreeable smell made the trip other than a nice one. I saw Robinson at Juneau and had a long talk with him about the Clondyke (Clondyke). I had the first news from him of the Portland's arrival and the excitement arising from it."

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Dyea, July 25, 1897. "Got to Dyea at 5 a.m.; raining and cold; dismal and damp. Had a great deal of trouble with the scow. On leaving Chilcot mission the scow overturned, breaking the stanchions and springing a few leaks. We stopped and took it in tow again to a harbor where lots of time was spent trying to turn it over again. I went to bed before they had finished, and this morning the scow was gone. We are about a half or three-quarters of a mile from shore, and cannot get nearer on account of the shallow water. The small boats land about 30 feet from shore, which stretches across the inlet and runs back four or five miles into a sort of a canyon. The tide covers an area of a mile or more as it rises and falls, so we must be quick to get our goods away, as fast as landed. We can see a camp about three miles up the canyon; looks like fifteen or twenty tents, all new. If we don't get a 'hurry up' on us the Queen's party will catch us. I am feeling fine and have an enormous appetite; can't eat enough to last till next meal; eat every time I see anything to eat. 'Chappy' has rheumatism in his knee, but L. and I are in fine shape. "Tell our friends who are coming to keep their high rubber boots where they can get them before they leave the ship, as they must wade thirty to fifty feet before getting ashore. They are taking sheep ashore in small boats, ten in a boat, with legs tied. There is a scow ashore, which they are trying to float, but they won't be able to get it till higher water. "Later—9:30 a.m.—Half the sheep are ashore, and we are beginning to look to our freight. The rain has almost stopped. It promises to be a nice day, after all. Everybody feels fine, after having eaten a hearty breakfast. "Will enclose a rough sketch which you may be able to decipher. Wishing you all every possible comfort and good health. We are still yet undecided between Clondyke and Stewart river; latter place, I think."

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Dyea, July 25, 1897. "Got to Dyea at 5 a.m.; raining and cold; dismal and damp. Had a great deal of trouble with the scow. On leaving Chilcot mission the scow overturned, breaking the stanchions and springing a few leaks. We stopped and took it in tow again to a harbor where lots of time was spent trying to turn it over again. I went to bed before they had finished, and this morning the scow was gone. We are about a half or three-quarters of a mile from shore, and cannot get nearer on account of the shallow water. The small boats land about 30 feet from shore, which stretches across the inlet and runs back four or five miles into a sort of a canyon. The tide covers an area of a mile or more as it rises and falls, so we must be quick to get our goods away, as fast as landed. We can see a camp about three miles up the canyon; looks like fifteen or twenty tents, all new. If we don't get a 'hurry up' on us the Queen's party will catch us. I am feeling fine and have an enormous appetite; can't eat enough to last till next meal; eat every time I see anything to eat. 'Chappy' has rheumatism in his knee, but L. and I are in fine shape. "Tell our friends who are coming to keep their high rubber boots where they can get them before they leave the ship, as they must wade thirty to fifty feet before getting ashore. They are taking sheep ashore in small boats, ten in a boat, with legs tied. There is a scow ashore, which they are trying to float, but they won't be able to get it till higher water. "Later—9:30 a.m.—Half the sheep are ashore, and we are beginning to look to our freight. The rain has almost stopped. It promises to be a nice day, after all. Everybody feels fine, after having eaten a hearty breakfast. "Will enclose a rough sketch which you may be able to decipher. Wishing you all every possible comfort and good health. We are still yet undecided between Clondyke and Stewart river; latter place, I think."

THAT CONFERENCE

United States Informed That It Has Nothing to Gain by Salisbury's Consent.

Will Not Have the Slightest Effect on the Stand Britain Has Taken.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—Prof. Henry W. Elliott has written a scathing letter to the President regarding the seal conference, supplementing the one of a few days ago to the assistant secretary of state. "In the foreign press Monday there appeared an entirely misleading account of the fur seal conference, which Lord Salisbury has finally, at the urgent personal request of John Hay, authorized. I protest against this studied attempt to deceive the people as to the scope and extent of this conference and the inference which may be drawn, that it is to be of the slightest gain to the American cause."

"In the first place I have had the official refusal of Lord Salisbury to reopen the seal question in any way affecting the existing rules and regulations as established by the Paris tribunal in 1893. This refusal was made on April 21st last, and not a thing has taken place which has altered Salisbury's stand. Mr. Foster's trip to London only strengthens the British premier's hand. "Now what is the warrant for this enormous story of what the seal conference is to accomplish at Washington next October? Simply this and nothing more: John Hay, to break the force of Mr. Foster's humiliating failure to reopen the question and that 'Shirley' letter of May 10th, begging Salisbury to let the British naturalists who have been studying the seals on our islands since 1891 meet our naturalists at Washington next fall and compare their biological notes as to the animals, all reference to the revision of the existing regulations to be expressly barred from the discussion."

"Salisbury has admitted that that is all of it, and it is simply nothing for the American cause; and as to an agreement, even in biological notes, that is very unlikely. Judging from the work of Jordan on our side and Thompson on the British side last season. "Calling in Russian and Japanese agents to this informal conference will not have the slightest effect one way or the other on the stand which the British agents may take or have taken. Canada controls this matter absolutely; she has an easy task as things now are directed on our side; she will again skin Foster as clean as she did at Paris in 1893. (Signed.) "HENRY W. ELLIOTT."

MR. LIEBES CASE. He Realizes That His Company's Luck Must Change.

London, Aug. 2.—M. Herman Liebes, president of H. Liebes & Co., San Francisco, which firm, with Mr. David Ogden Mills, the New York banker, and Mr. Lloyd Tervis, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express system and also that firm's bank, compose the North American Commercial Company, lessors of the Pullman Island seal rookeries, has received a letter to the Times, in which, among other things, he says: "I and my colleagues of the North American Commercial Company entirely disclaim any drastic measures made in the interests of our nationality and against the interests of others, and we do not and never have suggested that the British government should relinquish the exercise of a lucrative industry without receiving the equivalent merely to increase 'our' take or seal rookeries. Pelagic sealing is open to ourselves and to the world, and speaking for myself (and I am sure I could have the cooperation of my colleagues) I should be perfectly willing to concur in any reasonable agreement with our own and also with the British government, with a view (either entirely, or at any rate for a given number of years) to discontinue the killing of seals upon the islands in question, as also all pelagic sealing; and I would do this, not because the killing of young bachelor seals as conducted upon the Pribilof Islands in any way endangers the propagation and existence of the seal (because I am sure it does not), but simply to assist in bringing about an arrangement for the suspension of pelagic sealing in order to avoid what I am certain will shortly come to pass, viz.: the entire extermination of the seal in waters in question; and further, because the present pelagic system is rapidly destroying, in a very cruel way, a very valuable industry."

"I see from a notice which appears in the Standard of July 14th that Sir Louis H. Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, recently made a statement to a representative of Reuters' Agency to the effect that pelagic sealing employs a large number of white people and Indians, while no less than 8,000 Canadians are dependent upon the industry. Professor Thompson, in his report, gives the number of vessels and the number of people employed in the catch for the year 1896. There are, according to this report, sixty-five vessels employed in the work, having in the aggregate crews of 800 white men and 839 Indians, or 1,639 in all. Where, may I ask, are the 8,000 Canadians to whom Sir L. H. Davies alludes as being dependent on the industry, unless they be the shareholders of the companies owning various vessels, and which shareholders certainly during the last three years never saw as the result of seal fishing a penny dividend, as their skins the last few years did not bring thirty shillings per skin, and it certainly cost them forty shillings to catch them, and in some instances much more. "During the last seven years our company (the so-called great monopolists) have killed only about 15,000 seals per annum, and the average price received for the skins in London was certainly under £5 per skin gross. Last year's catch only brought us £3 10s. per skin, and inasmuch as the skins cost us over £3 each, to say nothing of our invested

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HERE IS A KICK. To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the past I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices which begin with an interesting, new item and end up with 'the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world. Is via the Wisconsin Central lines.' The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. G. Ford, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Barry, general agent, 240 Stark St., Portland, Ore., finds this a good way to meet and induce the travelling public of the advantages of travelling over their lines. Yours, truly,

ONE HONEST MAN. To the Publisher: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed envelope the plan upon which I was permanently injured to health and nearly strength after years of suffering nervous weakness, lost vigor, unusual discharges, and lack of development. I have no scheme to extort money from any one. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Unsolicited endorsements from my grateful friends who have been cured through my Free Advice: Mr. Mufford: "I saw your notice in the paper some time ago and wrote you about my case. After following your advice which you so kindly gave me, I am very glad to say that I am now perfectly cured. I wish to thank you a thousand times for your kindness." "Heaven grant you a long and prosperous life, in the wish of your cured friend." "Judge of my surprise to receive a kind letter of so valuable advice, absolutely free of charge. I am a first advertisement. I have answered that did not ask me to call at the Express Office and pay for medicines that I had not ordered." "I am happy to say that you are only an Honest Man and deserve the endorsement of both Pulpit and Press." "In conclusion: I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp: MR. WM. T. MUFFORD, Agent, Supplies, P.O. BOX 30, ST. HENRI, QUE.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at No. 91 Government street, known as the Senate saloon from us to Henry C. Marr. Dated 28th July, 1897. W. W. PETRIE, W. E. HALL.

NOTICE. To Prospector, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other requirements contained in correspondence from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD H. HOLLY, Land Commissioner, Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

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Cauliflower, per head.....	.10c to .12c
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$15 to \$18
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Onions, per lb.....	.3c to .4c
Bananas.....	.25c to .35c
Lemons (California).....	.25c to .35c
Apples, Tasmanian, per lb.....	.5c
Oranges, St. Michaels (Cal.).....	.20c to .25c
Oranges, Cal. seedlings.....	.20c to .25c
Cherries, per lb.....	.6c to .8c
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WITH THE ALDERMEN

Many Communications on Various Subjects Dealt With at Last Night's Meeting.

The Engineers' Report on the Condition of the Waterworks at Beaver Lake.

The weekly meeting of the aldermanic board was held yesterday evening at the city hall with his worship the mayor in the chair. There were present Alds. Partridge, McCandless, Kinsman, Hall, Harrison, Vigilius and Wilson.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted the following communication was read from W. B. Scarth, deputy minister of agriculture, in reference to the grant for the maintenance of the leper station at Darcy Island:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in reference to a grant in aid of the Darcy Island leper station, and I have to inform you that the minister has decided that he cannot see his way to make any grant. He is at present from home, but on his return I will submit your letter to him.

W. B. SCARTH,

Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

His worship the mayor thought that this was a very strange stand for the minister of agriculture to take; he was of the opinion that the government had always given a grant for the maintenance of this station. The station in the East, he said, was solely maintained by the government, and it looked very much as if they were discriminating against British Columbia in favor of the East.

Ald. McCandless was of the opinion that the government was in duty bound to give them a grant for the maintenance of that institution. They should take steps to get it and lose no time in letting the government know that they were not satisfied.

The communication was received and laid on the table.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, wrote asking for a subscription from the council to advertise Victoria's situation as an outfitting point for miners leaving for the Klondike.

The mayor suggested that the letter be referred to the finance committee to report.

Ald. McCandless wanted the matter attended to at once. It would do a great deal of good to the city. Referring to the two other petitions before the finance committee he said that the Board of Trade had given a grant of \$50 to Mr. Lugin (who was asking for a grant from the council) to assist him in getting out his pamphlet on the Yukon mines, and then asked the council for money to

aid them in getting out their annual report. If the council gave anything, Ald. McCandless said, he thought it should go to the business men, as in that case it would do good for the community at large.

The communication was finally referred to the finance committee.

Rear Admiral Palliser wrote in reference to the proposed residence for him at Esquimalt. He thanked the council for their action and said that he had submitted the proposition to the admiralty for their favorable consideration. This letter was received and filed.

The following report was then read from Mr. L. B. Hamlin, C.E., who was engaged by the council to inspect and report on the waterworks at Beaver Lake:

To His Worship the Mayor, City of Victoria:

Sir,—In accordance with your instructions, I have made a careful examination of the filter beds and reservoirs of the waterworks at Beaver Lake, and have the honor to submit the following short report:

The work which has been constructed by the contractors is seriously defective, especially that in the concrete walls of the filter beds, which, according to contract, should be watertight; they are not so, but, on the contrary, are full of fissures and cracks, and by which the water passes through in small streams. In order to test these defects with greater accuracy, I had the water let into the east filter chamber on last Monday evening and made a second examination of the works on the Tuesday following, when large leakages were plainly developed in the walls at several points—from the east filter chamber, and from the centre chamber into the west chamber—also in the main wall, which caused the water between the main wall and cofferdam to rise three inches. Heavy leaks showed also through the end wall next to the bank of the reservoir, and a very large leak appeared at the northeast angle of the reservoir, where men are now engaged covering the slope with concrete.

As a matter of fact all the concrete walls are of a very defective construction. The water in the centre filter chamber rose several inches and could be detected boiling up through the sand bed in many places. Had test holes dug through the sand and gravel in west filter chamber, which resulted in showing a large quantity of water in the chamber and serious cracks in the concrete walls, through which water was passing in small streams. A large quantity of water worked into the reservoir, which made it necessary to keep the pump constantly at work.

These defective walls are the result of bad workmanship, imperfect bonds have been made in the concrete layers, other causes may have resulted from improper mixing of the concrete, not putting it in the work in proper time, the using of inferior cement, and not carrying out the specified proportions of materials.

The leakages from outside the main wall I infer are chiefly through the wall and reach the filter beds, to some extent, through the rubble walls, on which the influent ducts and culverts are supported.

These culverts should have been supported on concrete walls from at least four feet below the top surface of the puddle bed. It is not a natural conclusion that the water percolates through the puddle bed, provided it has been properly put in. Of this no ocular observation was obtainable. The clay from which the puddle was formed is of excellent character.

The flattening of the slopes of the reservoir, which is now under construction, is highly to be commended.

The filtering sand, in the filter beds, 2 feet in depth, appears to be of excellent quality, clean and pure.

To put the walls of the filter beds in water-tight condition will involve considerable expense, as it must be thoroughly done. Had a conference with Mr. Wilmut, the city engineer, on the subject, and we practically agreed as to the best and cheapest manner of doing this work.

Should it be found that water from the front comes under the main wall, and percolates through the rubble walls supporting the culverts, so as to cause injury to the filter beds, this can be overcome by the construction of a new face wall to a required height, or filling up the space between main wall and the cofferdam; either would be a large expense.

As already stated I am of the opinion that the water cannot ooze through the puddle bed, and that the leakages occur exclusively through the defective walls. I have also conferred with the city engineer on this important subject.

In drawing this report to a close I beg to state that a thorough inspection has been made of the works as far as circumstances would admit, and careful notes have been recorded of the same.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

L. B. HAMLIN, C.E.
Victoria, B. C., July 30th, 1897.

Ald. Harrison and Partridge thought that all these reports were a waste of money. After hearing the report read the aldermen were no wiser than they were before.

Ald. Wilson said that the report told the aldermen what they ought to do. It was necessary in case of litigation that outside experts should report on the works.

Ald. McCandless waxed sarcastic. The engineer, he said, should discharge their engineers and go on and finish the work themselves.

The report was laid on the table.

The joint report of L. B. Hamlin, C.E., and City Engineer Wilmut, referring to the work to be done at Beaver Lake, was then read and laid on the table. The report was as follows:

have all visible fissures stopped with cement. Before replacing the filtering material have the water turned into each filter bed alternately, and also apply any other test that may be considered necessary. If leakage still exists from under the culverts, have them taken up and impervious material, say 4 feet in depth, placed under them. If the water leaks through the walls in any considerable quantity where there are no apparent openings, but simply on account of their being too porous, then it will be a matter for further consideration as to the best means to be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HAMLIN, C.E.
(Signed) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

The market superintendent, Mr. B. C. Johnston, submitted the following monthly statement: Received from farmers and carbozers, \$72.50; weighing machine and other fees, \$34.10; from the V. D. F. G. A. for electric lights, \$3.30; totalling altogether \$109.90.

Thos. Dray, chief of the fire department, reported seven fires during the past month, with losses amounting to \$1,675. He recommended the acceptance of the resignation of Foreman Hinds and the appointment of callman Thomas Watson to that position. Also that he have been granted to callman Palmer for one month. That the suspension of callman North be continued for twenty days from August 1st. In accordance with instructions the following call men were appointed to fill vacancies: B. Eldeen, L. Oliver, J. Swain, W. C. Bryant, H. J. O'Leary, E. Geiger and W. A. Sprinkling. Continuing the report said that the appointment of Senior Foreman McDowell to the position of assistant engineer had left the position of foreman in No. 3 company vacant. Chief Dray considered that one permanent and three call officers were sufficient for the fire department as at present constituted. Without any inconvenience, he said, the assistant engineer is willing to act in the position formerly held by him. At ordinary fires four officers will be sufficient, and should large fires occur, where a number of extra men would be required at once, the amount appropriated would pay for their services. In the meantime he recommended that two permanent drivers be appointed with the amount appropriated for the salary of the foreman. In doing this no extra expense would be involved and the permanent men would have a short vacation. The fire alarm service, the chief said in conclusion, has been rearranged and two new hydrants put in.

The report was received and adopted. A petition was received from a number of the employees at Beaver Lake asking that their railway fare of \$1 per week be paid by the city. Received and filed.

H. B. Alkman and 19 others petitioned the council to repair Garibaldi road from Douglas to George road. Referred to the street committee for report.

The consideration of the second reading of the \$100,000 by-law was then taken up, and after a short discussion it was laid over for a week.

The wash-house by-law—its framer not being present—was also laid over for a week.

The council then adjourned.

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CABLE NEWS.
Trying to Provoke Serbia—Heavy Fighting Up the Nile.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—Incursions of Albanians who recently attacked almost simultaneously seven Serbian block-houses along the stretch of frontier between Madliza and Rashka have led the Serbian government to make a formal protest to the powers, and it is believed that this is part of an organized plan to provoke Serbia.

The matter is being discussed by the ambassadors in conference, with a view of getting an explanation with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs. Word has been received here from Van, the capital of the vilayet of Van, that the Armenian revolutionists are preparing to cross the Persian frontier.

Lisbon, Aug. 1.—Official dispatches from Lorenzo Marques, South Africa, confirm the reports of recent fighting between the government troops and rebellious natives of Gazaland. The battle took place on the 21st of July near Chibutu, the capital of Gazaland. The governor of Portuguese East Africa, Col. Albuquerque, with a small Portuguese force routed 7,000 rebels. The Portuguese loss was two killed and ten wounded. The natives lost 300.

Cairo, Aug. 1.—The Egyptian intelligence department has received word of heavy tribal fighting up the Nile between the dervishes and the Jaalins. The dervishes, under one of the generals of the khailfa, defeated the Jaalins in a pitched battle and occupied Metemneh on July 1. The losses on both sides are very heavy. The Jaalins are said to have lost 2,000 killed.

Capetown, Aug. 1.—The government troops have captured all of the enemy's positions north of Twaitskloof. Among the British losses are Sergeants Fall and Mercer, who were killed. Chief Lukajantjes, who led the rebels, was killed with many of his followers. A general surrender of the rebels is expected.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—The Moniteur officially announces the fact that Great Britain has denounced the commercial treaty with Belgium, but adds that the British government has intimated its

readiness to negotiate a new treaty.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has been appointed a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

To improve and thicken the growth of the hair and restore its natural color, Hall's Hair Restorer should be applied and no other. Recommended by physicians.

WAS IT ANDRE?
A Balloon Seen Hovering Over a Town in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—A White-mouth dispatch to the Free Press says: Inquiries regarding a balloon which was seen passing in a northeasterly direction on the evening of the 29th, three miles from White-mouth, have elicited the fact that the evening was remarkably calm and clear. Farmer Henderson was standing at the door of his barn and was taking a glance around the sky when he saw a large, oblong object, sailing slowly across the horizon. Gradually he made out the car, when he saw a large sail swing into view. Astonishment held him spellbound, and again and again the ghost-like sail swung in full view, showing its enormous proportions, then slowly drifted out of sight in the twilight.

Henderson on returning to his house consulted a newspaper having a picture of Andre's balloon, and declared the airship he saw is of the same character. The balloon was floating very low, and Henderson says it could not have been more than half a mile away. He could see no signs of life, and it showed no light.

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The Daily Times.

THE SEAL REGULATIONS.

A London dispatch about the seal question seems to have created an entirely wrong impression in some quarters. The dispatch itself was apparently written by some person who did not know the facts, and unwarrantable conclusions have been drawn from it. It represents the British authorities as having taken up a new position, in consequence of the importunities of Special Agent Foster and Ambassador Hay, and as having consented to the immediate changing of the sealing regulations. The fact is that the holding of a conference has always been expected. The experts, Messrs. Jordan, Thompson, Macdonald and others, were sent up to the islands for the very purpose of securing information to be used at such a conference, the idea being all along that there should be a general consultation between representatives of the parties interested. The question would then be decided whether the regulations fixed by the Paris tribunal should be changed at the end of the five-year period. The United States government wants them changed now, but as to restrict the pelagic sealers next season, but there is no reason to suppose that Canada and Great Britain will consent to this simply because they have agreed to the proposed conference. Those who are unduly excited over this question have either failed to see or have forgotten Sir Louis Davies' statement to Reuters' representative in London. In the course of the interview the minister said:

"We contend that the evidence points to the fact that the seals are not being destroyed, and that the Americans have vastly exaggerated the facts. There is a consensus of opinion among all the commissioners, American, Canadian, and British, to this effect. Professor Jordan, the American expert, proves by his own figures that this is so. We have ascertained that the seal herd is not in danger of extinction, and, as a fact, it was at least as numerous in 1896 as in the preceding year. This year the commissioners were again sent out to continue their studies, and the latest phase of the question is the proposal of the United States government that all of them should meet this autumn on their return from the sealing grounds, and, in conjunction with officials specially representing the governments concerned, consider the situation in the light of the facts collected by specialists."

"The fact is, the United States has never loyally accepted the Paris award, and it seems that its movements are now more or less controlled by the idea of getting it altered. I cannot conceive of any regulations stricter than the present ones being acceptable. Owing to the climatic conditions, the sixty miles zone around the Pribilof Islands practically means 75 miles, as no resident sealer would go right up to the limit for fear of rendering his vessel liable to confiscation. The close season—May, June and July—is so fixed that the sealers cannot enter Behring sea until August 1st, which reduces the hunting period there to August and a portion of September. I am not prepared to say that any change is needed until I have seen this year's report. I have no doubt that both the British and United States governments are desirous of preventing the destruction of the seal herd; but the difference between the Americans and ourselves lies in the fact that the former have not accepted in their hearts the award of the Paris tribunal, but the latter have. We have no desire to haggle over this matter. Our object is to approach the question from a proper standpoint, and to ascertain the real facts."

It is plainly to be inferred from Sir Louis Davies' statement that the Canadian government will not consent to a change of the regulations before the end of the period fixed by the Paris tribunal, and it is also a reasonable conclusion that it will not agree to further restrictions then unless some evidence is brought forward to change the minister's views. The Ottawa letter to the Globe which we republished to-day shows a further reflection of the Ottawa opinion on the subject. In one particular the correspondent is in error, for he states that the present regulations expire next year. They do not expire, but remain in force until they are either abolished or modified by common consent. It is provided, however, that the regulations shall come

up every five years for consideration as to whether they shall be changed, and it is an arrangement the United States government wants to interfere with by a premature revision. There is no reason to suppose that it will be successful. The opinion of Professor Elliott, given in a Cleveland dispatch, is a very good corrective of the false representations made concerning the proposed conference. The professor's explanation shows clearly that there has been no such surrender as the cable romancer made out.

THE DENOUNCED TREATIES.

A correspondent asks for an explanation of the announcement that Great Britain has denounced the German and Belgian treaties, and for some information in regard to the said treaties. To begin with, the term "denounce" in this connection simply means the giving of notice that Great Britain desires the treaties to terminate. Each of the two treaties has a provision that it shall terminate at twelve months' notice given by either of the contracting parties, and Great Britain now gives Germany and Belgium the necessary notice that the treaties will be terminated twelve months hence. The treaty between Britain and Belgium was concluded on the 23rd July, 1862, and that between Britain and the German Zollverein on the 30th May, 1865. In each treaty the two contracting parties agreed to receive each other's goods on certain favorable conditions not granted to outside countries. The Belgian treaty further contained the stipulation that "articles the produce or manufacture of Belgium shall not be subject in the British colonies to other or higher duties than those which are or may be imposed on similar articles of British origin." The treaty with the German Zollverein contained a similar stipulation. It has therefore been argued by some people that Canada could not give any preferential treatment to British goods which would not also extend to German and Belgian goods. Of course Germany and Belgium take this position. The Dominion ministers hold that the stipulations quoted do not apply to the colonies which were self-governing when the treaties were concluded, contending that they were practically independent countries, as far as commercial relations were concerned. Sir Louis Davies has recently argued in support of this view before the law advisers of the crown, but the latter have not yet given their decision. The Canadian ministers and the premiers of the other colonies further urged that in any event the treaties should be denounced, so that the colonies could extend to Great Britain in any such preference as they might desire without hindrance, and the imperial government has granted their request. The importance of this action can be easily seen, since it gives freedom to make any inter-imperial tariff arrangement that may suit the views of members of the empire. All doubt on this point will be put to an end to.

Rossland Miner: The public schools should open in a few days, but we have not heard of any provision being made by the provincial government for the necessary school rooms. There are 700 children of school age in Rossland and the single school house has seating capacity for about 100. Colonel Baker was warned six months ago and repeatedly since of the condition of affairs, but he has been so busy booming Cranbrook that Rossland's young people have been deprived of the educational facilities for which their parents are paying taxes. It is the dirtiest and most scandalous thing the Turner government has done yet.

The mission of an organ is to grind out the tunes which its manipulator sets, and in order to show how exactly it understands the duties of its office the government organ this morning comes forward with a perfunctory defence of Col. Baker. This amounts simply to a denial of statements which the Colonist well knows to be true. What is the value of a defence based on falsehood the public may well be left to determine.

THE PASSOVER TYPICAL.

Rev. Dr. Campbell's Sermon on the Meaning of the Ceremony.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell in First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, gave the first of a course of sermons on the types of the Mosaic ceremonial, taking as his text "For Even Christ, our Passover Was Sacrificed For Us" (I. Cor. 5:7).

He said the passover was typical of the great sacrifice which was to be offered on Calvary when the mournful fast should become a joyous festival. The Jews learned by the passover to look forward to that sacrifice which was to be made in the fullness of time. The two classes in Egypt were distinguished by outer condition and inner life, which are the characteristics by which mankind shall be separated by the judge on the great day. The outer circumstances must be left at the gate, but the inner character shall enter the unseen world beyond, and continue through eternity in the presence of God. The Egyptians had outer circumstances, but the Israelites had inner life. Our great anxiety in view of the future should be, not what providence has given us, but what grace has made us. We should notice that it was not the moral character of the Israelite that saved him on the night when the destroying angel passed through the land; any more than it was the moral depravity of the Egyptian that destroyed him. It was the sprinkled blood on the door post and lintel that was the cause of the exemption of the Israelite, and the absence of it was the cause of the destruction of the Egyptian. If any had faith to sprinkle the blood on the door it would have saved him wheth-

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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or he were an Israelite or an Egyptian, for wherever the angel would see—the blood on the door post—his safety does not depend on the holiness of heart, but on the atoning blood of the lamb of God. A man is not saved without holiness, for holiness of heart and purity of life are essential characteristics of a Christian; but holiness is not the ground of his salvation, it is the result of his being saved. There is saving efficacy only in the atoning blood that was shed on the cross for the salvation of sinners. Christ died not as an example, but as a sacrifice. His life was an example, but not his death. He died as a substitute. The innocent bore the load of the guilty. He satisfied the broken law. Therefore, the Christian is free from condemnation, for Christ's work is imputed to him by faith.

The Hebrew mother who trembled for the safety of her child on that terrible night was unhappy because she doubted and feared, yet the safety of her child did not depend on her peace and happiness, but on the blood sprinkled on the door post. For God said not "when I see your fear or your comfort," but, "when I see the blood I will pass you over." So the safety of the believer does not depend on his comfort, or happiness, or the strength of his faith, but on the perfect atonement made by Christ on which his faith leans. But as the passover lamb was slain to no purpose unless the blood was sprinkled on the door where the first-born was, so the lamb of God, our sacrifice, has made atonement in vain unless each man for himself trusts in the atoning blood shed on the cross. The destroying angel is passing through the land to-day as surely as he did through the land of Egypt. He is all things to all men that by all means he may destroy some. He destroys one by tempting him to deny the existence of God, the immortality of the soul and the truth of Christianity. He destroys another by tempting him to believe that God is a terrible monster ready to smite and not willing to forgive, etc. But let the tempted point to the book of nature, and the book of revelation, and say, "Get thee behind me Satan, for even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us," and the blood is on the door post and lintel, and God has said, "When I see the blood I will pass you over."

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Business—To receive the half yearly statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, the report of the Auditors, the conducting of the 9th Drawing for an Appropriation, and the transaction of such other business as may particularly come before the meeting.

See that your shares are not in arrears. By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

VICTORIA, B.C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary \$1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single, and to forward testimonials. July 20th, 1897. J. S. YATES, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Mr. Pagden upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated at Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to Wm. Cowling. JAMES D. ROBINSON, GEORGE JACQUES, Executors Estate of C. Pagden.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Town: Local News in a Condensed Form.

Remember the great Clearance Sale now going on at the Sterling, Yates street.

The ministerial association at its meeting yesterday afternoon appointed the Rev. D. MacLachlan president.

Harry Jensen was committed for trial yesterday for jail breaking. He will be given an opportunity to elect to be tried specially.

At Beacon Hill last evening Miss Mount, formerly of the Jubilee hospital staff, was thrown from her wheel and badly cut and bruised.

To-morrow evening the Daughters of St. George will celebrate their fourth anniversary in A. O. U. W. Hall with an ice cream social and dance.

Mr. Lippy, formerly secretary of the Seattle Y.M.C.A., is coming here shortly to lecture before the local branch of the association on mining in the Yukon.

The board of trustees of South Saanich public school have appointed Mr. E. A. Huggard as teacher, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. H. Sluggitt.

The "Badrington," late Manor House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

Dr. Richardson before leaving for the Clondyke was presented with a case of surgical instruments by the medical fraternity, and with an address from the board of directors of the hospital.

Messrs. G. R. Fearley, M.E., of Colquhoun, West Australia, and Wm. Gray, M.E., of London, are here to examine the mines of British Columbia and report to clients. They will be here for several months.

Mr. Justice Drake yesterday refused to quash the conviction of W. H. Shjergard, cook of the schooner Triumph, convicted before Justices of the Peace McGuire and Dawley, at Clayoquot, of disobeying orders and fined \$5 and two weeks in jail. The application to quash the conviction was made by Mr. Lindley Crease, the contention being that Mr. Dawley was agent for the owners of the Triumph, and therefore an interested party. This was proved not to be the case.

Schaf-bashe, of Teheran, Persia, was in the city yesterday, and boarded the Empress of India last night on the return voyage to his native land. Schaf-bashe is an intelligent Persian, who speaks English. He is connected with the government, and has been an extensive traveller in Europe, India and Japan. This is his first visit to America. Teheran, the capital, (pronounced "Tay-ran"), will shortly be connected with the Caspian Sea by a railway one hundred miles long, the first in the country. The charter is held by Russia. To the Arabian Sea the distance is eight hundred miles, and the system of locomotion is still by post horses. Schaf-bashe says Persia is ready for railways and other improvements, but capital is wanted. The Russians, he thinks, slow and lax, and British enterprise and capital would be preferred.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their monthly meeting yesterday at the home, when the visiting committee presented their report in reference to the boys who ran away from the home for a space. The report entirely exonerated the matron and officers. The picnic committee reported on the proceeds from the picnic held a short time ago. The sum received from the picnic was \$186.50, as well as a large surplus of provisions, which were utilized at the home. A vote of thanks was passed in connection with this report to Messrs. Dunsmuir for the free use of the steamer and to the friends who assisted at the picnic in various ways. The matron reported that one of the boys, Robert Talis, was unwell and recommended that he be sent to the hospital for treatment. The donations for the month were acknowledged with thanks. The donors were: Clothing, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Helmeke, Mrs. Going, cash, Mr. Cogwell, Mrs. Highbrough, cakes, bread, fruit, etc., the Colonist Co., Mr. A. Jack, R. E. C. Christian Endeavor, Mr. Savory, Miss Lucien, Mrs. Earle, St. Barnabas church, Mr. Robertson, Mr. R. E. Knowles, Mrs. Jackson, one dozen shirts and four pairs drawers, made and presented by the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Barnabas church.

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—Married man with \$200 wants somebody to put up same amount, cash or outfit. Will leave on Friday, August 10th, for Yukon and stay two years. Profits to be divided. Best of references given. Address "C. Y. W.," Victoria, B. C.

—One of the most important auctions of furniture held this year will be conducted by W. T. Hardaker at the residence of Mrs. Stoddart, Gaskally road, at 2 o'clock to-morrow. A fine carriage horse and Gladstone buggy, with harness complete, will also be sold.

The Friendly Help Association held their monthly meeting this morning. Thirteen ladies were present. During the month of July 22 families were assisted. Fourteen of these received clothing, three food, one furniture, cleaning groceries and one bread for the month. The association thankfully acknowledge clothing from Sir H. P. P. Crease, Mrs. A. A. Green, Hon. Col. Baker, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. B. Seabrook and a friend; carpet, matting and boots from Mrs. Curwen, money from Mrs. Burkholder, and a former recipient sent \$5 in gratitude for timely assistance when in need.

Hiram K. Rogers, who was for twenty years a purser on the steamships of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and who was reported to have jumped overboard from the Santa Rosa on her trip from San Francisco to Port Harford on the night of the 9th of June, is believed by many people to be alive and in hiding with the object of defrauding the Manhattan Life Insurance Company out of a \$5,000 policy. The insurance company has employed Messrs. Detective Agency to look into the matter, and circulars containing two photographs will be issued and forwarded all over the country, together with a description of the missing man. One hundred dollars reward has been offered by the insurance company for any information that will lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

During July 1755 books were issued from the city library, 901 to ladies and 864 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 108, and the daily average was 68. Seventeen new members have registered their names, 9 being ladies and 8 gentlemen. These were presented to the library by Mr. H. O. Teddman, in a handsome volume, consisting of the following works by Victor Hugo: "Notre Dame," "Les Misérables," "Tollers of the Sea," "Ninety-Three," "Hernani," "Kings' Division," "Ray Blas," Mrs. Warden presented "Australian Adventures," by W. H. G. Kingston; "Now or Never," by Oliver Twist; "The Pomefret Mystery," by A. D. Vintage; "There have also been added to the library "Canadians in the Imperial Naval and Military Service Abroad," "Venetia," by Lord Baconfield; "The Golden Hour," or "Evening Holiday," by Bertha Auerbach; and "Among the Cannibals," by Jules Verne; "Annual Report of the Geographical Survey of Canada," from Ottawa; "Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society, Canada," from Ottawa.

—Victoria is likely to have a mining excitement very near at hand. For years past considerable prospecting for quartz ledges has been going on in the Leech river country, but not until recently has anything really good been found. The good thing, a ledge carrying all along its surface free gold, was discovered by Messrs. Bentley & McGregor, as two stone cutters, who, being out of employment, went prospecting. A short time ago Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, of the Victoria Metallurgical works, went out and examined the ledge and found on the surface, for the ledge has simply been uncovered, a large quantity of ore containing free gold. It is stated that one of the strongest financial concerns in the province is negotiating for the purchase of the claim, it being their intention to erect a mill and work the mine. Another rumor is to the effect that Messrs. Bentley & McGregor have been offered \$15,000 for the property, and still another says that a company have offered, in consideration of receiving a claim in the district, to erect a mill and give the other mine owners an opportunity to work their claims.

—Charles Edward Winterbottom, who was committed for trial on the charge of burglary by Police Magistrate Macrae a few days ago, having elected a speedy trial, was brought before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty, and in explanation of his offence he said that he was a sailor and had come from Australia to San Francisco in a sailing ship. He left the ship at San Francisco, and while on his way to the Sound to secure a berth on another ship some of his shipmates stole all his belongings. When he came over here, being very hard up, he was tempted by the sight of the goods to steal them, and being unable to keep back the desire to steal he stole. This excuse was not sufficient in the opinion of the court to condone the offence, and Winterbottom will accordingly be a guest at the jail on Tuesday morning.

—Good, heavy gray blankets for Arctic weather in the Clondyke and other goods for stretchers, etc., at Weller Bros.

SCHLITZ. The best beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught at the Bank Exchange at 5c per glass.

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Containing everything necessary, in compact form at a reasonable price.

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WATERFRONT GOSSIP

The Steamer Umatilla Very Late in Getting Away—A Change of Captains.

City of Seattle to Sail for Dyea—Steamer North Pacific Purchased for that Route.

On the outer wharf yesterday evening were many tired passengers and their friends, who were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the steamer Umatilla, which was to have sailed for San Francisco yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Hour after hour passed, men walked up and down the dock, praying for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and everyone connected with them, women huddled together and peered into the darkness, watching for her. Their patience was rewarded at about 2:30 this morning, when the steamer arrived from the Sound. The freight was soon hurried on board and the Umatilla left on her downward trip about 4:30. The delay was caused on the Sound, she being detained there until 7:30 yesterday evening, taking on freight. She is full up, a great amount of her cargo being Oriental freight ex-Olympia. Since the Umatilla was here last there has been a change in her chief officers. Captain Hunter, her former commander, owing to the scarcity of Alaskan pilots, has been transferred to the excursion steamer Queen. She is now commanded for the time being by Captain Bennett, dock superintendent at San Francisco.

It seems that the British consular offices on the Sound have been receiving no small amount of revenue from Canadian traders when they have to visit the ports over there. The tug Lorne has been paying consular fees unnecessarily, and her operators, Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., thinking such treatment unnecessary, forwarded a complaint to the department of marine and fisheries, which department forwarded it to the foreign office at London. An answer has just been received informing Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co. that the fee is not required to pay consular fees when remaining in United States ports less than forty-eight hours.

The excursion steamer Queen will leave here on her way north on Saturday. She will be crowded with passengers, all her first class accommodation, having been taken up by excursionists as early as two months ago. A number of second class tickets have been sold on the Sound to miners going north, bound for the Clondyke, but up to the present none have been sold here. It has not been announced as yet whether the Queen will call at Dyea or not this trip.

Tacoma, August 2.—It is semi-officially announced that the City of Seattle is to go to Alaska, as the goddess had long ago stated she would. The same authority gives the date of departure as two weeks hence. Whatever may be done with the boat she is to go into commission at once. The vessel lies at the Ocean Dock, and carpenters and engineers are putting in bunks on the freight deck and repairing her engines.

The bark Sydnam, now lying in Royal Roads awaiting orders, has been chartered to load lumber on the Sound for Fremantle, Australia, at the rate of 52 shillings, with the option of loading for Geraldton, Australia, at 52 shillings and sixpence. She did not have much time to spare when she arrived here, as had she been three days later she would have lost her charter.

The steamer R. P. Bithet was very late in arriving in port this morning, it being nine o'clock before she landed her passengers and freight from the Mainland. She left Westminster on her usual time, but on account of the heavy winds prevailing in the straits last night and Captain Jaegers being cautious, remained anchored in Plumbers Pass until the heavy weather abated.

The old steamer North Pacific, now at Portland, has been sold to Portland merchants. It was the ostensible purpose to run her from Portland in the Clondyke trade. It is said that she will be unable to get a license to run out of Portland, so she will probably sail from the Sound. The exact particulars have not as yet been learned. The steamer is one of the oldest boats in the Northwest.

The bark Highland Light is on the marine ways at Esquimalt having her keel repaired. She struck on a rock when entering Dutch Harbor, Canada, on her last trip north with coal for that port from Comox.

The steamer Princess Louise, which is now being painted at her wharf, will sail for Naas river and other way ports on Friday evening.

The shipping returns for the month just past were: Deep sea clearances, 106; entries, 105; coastwise clearances, 112; entries, 110.

The plankings of the wharf at the entrance to Turner, Beaton & Co.'s shed is being taken up and new joists and planks put in.

The ship Louplana, now on the Sound, has been chartered to load lumber at the

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Is attracting the greatest attention all over Victoria. The chances are that you can never again buy clothing and furnishing goods at present prices, 20 per cent reduction means:

86 Suits for \$4.80
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Next week school commences. Your boy will need a new suit. Present prices mean quite a saving to you.

82 Suits for \$1.00
83 Suits for \$2.40
84 Suits for \$3.20
85 Suits for \$4.00

Hats, caps, and furnishing goods at equally low prices.

Cameron,

The Cash Clothier,
55 Johnson Street.

Chemists mills. Her destination is not yet fixed.

When the Miners left Honolulu it was arranged that the collier Colorado should leave for this port on July 24.

PERSONAL

G. D. Tappell, of Vancouver, is at the Driford.

R. Roberts, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Oriental.

Wm. Gidley, of the Cowichan Mills, is at the Oriental.

A Bellingham, of the British Yukon Company, is at the Driford.

Herbert Hooper, formerly secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is going to the Clondyke. Detective Perdue, and Constable Cameron have returned from Harrison Hot Springs, where they spent their holidays.

Miss Patty Morse, daughter of Captain Morse, of the ship Fort George, now in Royal Roads, left for San Francisco this morning.

Rev. Dr. Forbes, superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in Oregon, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, is spending a vacation here.

Mrs. W. Powell, of Berkley, Cal., who has been visiting her father, Wm. Denby, left for home this morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, who will spend a month in California.

The Sticken-Teslin Lake route to the Yukon is much favored with old time Canadian miners, who know the country through which it runs. This is not one of them but advises men going to the Clondyke mines to take that route. As Mr. Callbreath, who superintended the building of the trail from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, his report on which was published some weeks ago, says, the route is open for five months in the year; the Sticken is open to navigation by the 1st of May; and from Teslin lake to the Yukon all is plain sailing. The trail is now passable, but Mr. Callbreath is urging upon the government the advisability of carrying out the recommendation of his report to build a good road. Even as it is the route will be much used next spring, but with a good road and light draught steamers on the Sticken and lakes, the route would be almost universally used. Many men, in fact all the men from the Cassiar mines, went to Clondyke over this route this year.

A meeting of the South Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Saturday evening next, August 14th, in Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

In Seattle on the 21st inst. Ernest W. Millington was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Jackson. Miss Bertha Jackson, sister of the bride, and Walter Millington, brother of the groom, assisted at the ceremony.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, formerly of Victoria, entered on Sunday last upon his pastorate of Grace church, Winnipeg.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Blankets, blankets, blankets. Canadian blankets for Canadian gold fields at Weller Bros., 51 to 55 Port St.

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Enamel cooking utensils at Weller Bros.; just what you need for the Clondyke.

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Consult us for your supply of Wood and Coal. Our Wood is thoroughly seasoned and cut from large timber. Delivered in any length.

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Is leading all others in the races. There are some pebbles on the beach that attract the attention of the people. Here they are:

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GLOVES! Our past reputation in Gloves is well known. But we are now selling at prices that startle the public.

UNDERWEAR! We have always made this one a specialty. But we are now doing more than ever. All lines reduced to bedrock prices.

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Don't sit down and wait for trade, but push for it. Don't forget that the trade of this vast district is now in your hands, if you work for it. You want advertising here to secure the trade of the many thousands going into Clondyke. And you want advertising at the diggings to retain their trade when they get there. We will enlighten you as to the best means of attaining this end, if you call on us at our new premises, 615 GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS.

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Free Gold Concentrates (about) \$5000
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Communications.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

To the Editor:—Advertisements are out for tenders for granite steps and walls in front of the government buildings. If the taxpayers of this province are going to foot the bill it is about time to protest vigorously and determinedly against this perfectly useless piece of extravagance. The ground at present slopes up gently to the buildings and will have to be excavated and removed to a depth of steps even possible to render a slight improvement. It cannot for a moment be contended that such an expenditure of several thousand dollars will add one cent to its public usefulness and as the guaranteed amount has already been so greatly exceeded, it is high time to try to curb this wanton wastefulness on the part of the present government. With a judgment entered against the government for some \$15,000 in the suit of the Kowich Stone Company for simple and adulterated waste, due to this vacillating policy, it would surely seem more honest to pay their present debt and save further costs before incurring this further wastefulness. I, as a taxpayer, for one enter my protest against this needless expenditure.

HUMBLE BEE.

MISCHIEVOUS ENACTMENT.

To the Editor: It is an old story, yet unfortunately too true, that with but few exceptions British Columbia's legislation for a number of years can only be found in the following categories, viz: (1.) Vicious enactments enabling combines to rob the province. (2.) Mischiefous enactments enabling the few to rob the many. (3.) Abortive enactments enacted for and unworkable. The Horticultural Board Act, 1894, is an example of the mischiefous enactments. It was uncalculated, for from the unparalleled absurdity of the powers granted will inevitably be treated with contempt. The following clause makes this manifest: "Every person violating the provisions of the Horticultural Board Act, 1894, or any amendments thereto, or the regulations adopted by the board, is liable on summary conviction before a justice of the peace to a penalty of fifty dollars." I ask, before dealing with the subject matter of this letter, are the members who passed this clause fit and proper persons to represent the public?

Much thought, time and money have been expended (in some cases privation endured), in planting out orchards in expectation of realizing a profit on certain industries a number of political parasites. Those interested in publishing this concatenation of administrative corruption and incapacity.

2. In these regulations the word "pest" shall mean and include woolly aphis, apple tree aphis, scale bark louse, oyster shell louse, San Jose scale, red scale, borers, codling moths, currant worms, caterpillars, or other known injurious insects and all fungous diseases. "The board shall mean the board of horticulture."

The members of this board being naturalists are of course versed in zoology and helminthology, and in parasites in general. They know also (or should know) that including man, every animal, every bird, every fish, cetacean and shell, every tree, shrub and bush, plant, flower and cereal, in fact nearly every form of vegetation is more or less affected with parasites, of which there are an infinity of species. Some are permanent, i. e., steady boarders, others live on their host as long as he finds sustenance, then move on in search of other quarters. They know also that there are numerous species of insects called locusts, notably the several species of the genus cicada, indigenous to this continent, that settle on the land and devour every green thing, leaving the country bare. They know also that they can no more stop the insect plague that infests orchards, hop fields, vegetables, cereals and other plants from time to time, than they can stop the locust plague. Knowing this, they cannot help knowing that the Horticultural Board Act, 1894, is in consequence thereof a legislative outrage on the public; further than that, any action to carry out or enforce any portion of the rules and regulations adopted by the board of horticulture on the lines laid down against the express wishes of the individual obviously cannot be other than an invasion of his rights. Husbandmen, whether growing fruit, hops, roots, vegetables, flowers or cereals, are all pestered more or less with some species of the insect tribe, therefore it would hardly come within the bounds of reason to suppose that they are now fully aware of the fact that the cleaner their places are kept of all vermin the better their prospect of good crops, and it may safely be assumed that they are versed in the necessary measures required to effect this.

3. "All nurserymen, fruit growers, and all persons owning, occupying or managing an orchard, garden or nursery, infected with any pest, shall notify the members of the board of the district in which such orchard, garden, or nursery is located, or the secretary, or inspector or the agent of the board in the district of the fact that such orchard is so infected." I give this rule in full, it being a fair specimen of rules 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, rules 9 and 10 dealing with disinfecting nursery stock and the formulae adopted; rule 11, what is to be done during the growing season; "Rule 12. All boxes, crates or wrappings which have contained infected nursery

stock shall be destroyed immediately after the removal of the contents thereof." 13. Where hop fields are infected with hop louse spraying "must" be done as the board from time to time shall recommend.

It may pertinently be asked what provision, if any, the board has made to disinfect infected vegetation on the public roads and on vacant land in the city and suburbs, further, if the sidewalks are to be taken up and burnt where the hedges and brush overhanging them are infected. The board knows (or should) that a worm known by the name of Vibriolus lives in grains of corn while still green and multiplies there to a prodigious extent. It is this which causes the disease known by the name of smut. The grain grows hard, and encloses nothing but little dried worms. A little moisture and the tissues swell, the germs resume their natural functions in a few hours. Further, corn thus affected may be dried and revived eighteen times in succession. The board of horticulture does not make any provision for this "pest." But of course the corn must be destroyed, as it is impossible to disinfect it. Rice is also thus affected, therefore all found thus must be destroyed. It is useless to quote further examples; sufficient has been shown to prove that the board of horticulture might as well try to stop the movement of parasites as to stop the movement of parasites. To put it in the very mildest form the board of horticulture is a deliberate, impudent attempt to impose upon the public generally, proved incontestably by rules 14 and 16. To quote the greatest authority on parasites, V. Rencken: "If death carried off from the scene every hour myriads of living creatures, each hour causes new legions to rise up in order to replace them. It is a whirlwind of being, a chain without end."

While reading over these rules and regulations one cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that they are the product of master (7) minds. There is ample evidence of force, yet there is something lacking. They are too much clever, yet can hardly be called lucid, and were it not for the superabundance of verbiage they might be set down as concise. But their particular beauties consist, if I may coin a word, in their speciousness in dealing with the interests and convenience of the members of the board. Nothing appears to have been lost sight of. No doubt the scientific knowledge of its members justified this. Dealing with pests and fungous diseases affecting fruit trees, etc., etc., though not a lost art, is not known by every man on the streets. I will not venture to make public the prescriptions. Hon. Mr. Turner, minister of agriculture, may feel proud of the horticultural board act, 1894, also of the rules and regulations adopted, and at the next election point out this also the benefits parasites have derived therefrom.

H. J. ROBERTSON.
Moresby Island, July 29th, 1897.

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HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Scorching Weather Reported From Kansas and Nebraska.

Kansas City, July 31.—All hot weather records for the summer of 1897 were broken here yesterday, when the government weather bureau reported 92 degrees at noon, 97 at 1 p.m., and 99 at 2 p.m., 100 at 3 p.m., 101 at 4 p.m., and 102 at 5 p.m., and the last night the town was still sweltering, the street thermometers generally reading above 90 at 8 o'clock. To-day's heat is the culmination of a week of very hot weather. There have been very few prostrations, however, and but one fatality. Bert Barker, a teamster, died yesterday from sunstroke. Omaha, Neb., July 31.—The thermometer at the signal office in this city registered 100 degrees at 2 p.m. to-day, the highest temperature of the year. Omaha's record at that hour was 104 degrees. The heat is accompanied by a wind blowing 14 miles an hour from the south, with a humidity of 23 degrees. No case of prostration has been reported.

St. Joseph, July 31.—With the mercury registering 100 degrees in the shade and 120 in the sun, the heat was almost unbearable to-day. A number of persons were overcome. Charles Gales and Frank White are in a critical condition.

Sioux Falls, July 31.—A destructive hailstorm passed near here last night. The storm started six miles west of Dell Rapids and went in a southeasterly direction, destroying everything in its path

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around Garrison. It is estimated that fully 5,000,000 acres of crops were destroyed.

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These two cases were cured by the use of the Tutti-Frutti Gum chewing in a number of cases of Acute Dyspepsia that came under my care. I have not kept notes of these cases, but in nearly all the cases, and in the few that did not progress to a complete recovery the benefit from the procedure was marked.

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NOTICE.

1896, M. No. 41.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the "Quiet Title Act" and of Sub-divisions Numbers Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Suburban Lot Number Four (IV.) in the City of Victoria.

Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897.

Upon perusing read the petition of Rose Murray and Della McElroy, herein dated the 13th day of November, 1896, the affidavit of the said petitioners in support of the said petition, the affidavit of James McElroy, sworn the 22nd day of October, 1896, the affidavit of James Daley, sworn the 28th day of October, 1896, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned sub-divisions numbers fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of suburban lot number four (IV.), dated the 27th day of October, 1896, and the other documents set forth in the schedule to the said petition, and upon bearing Counsel for the said petitioners, I do order that a declaration of the petitioners' claim to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein and of this order being published in four successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette and in the Daily Times for one month, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the Registrar of this Court.

(Sgd.) M. W. TIRWHITT DRAKE, J.
Pursuant to the above order, notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the above Act.
Dated the 23rd day of July, 1897.
HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.
July 24-1m.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plover Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Plover and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plover Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plover Island and Moresby Island, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month, at 5 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer "Tosca" leaves Victoria for Alhambra and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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Leave Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
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SUNDAYS.
Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
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